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OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT ON GREER INCIDENT: SELF-DEFENCE CLAIMED: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE RADIO ADDRESS OF "MAJOR IMPORTANCE"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL MAKE A RADIO ADDRESS OF "MAJOR IMPORTANCE" FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON MONDAY AT 2 A.M. G.M.T., SAYS REUTER.

The Presidential secretary, MR. HASSETT, would not disclose the subject matter of the President's speech, but declared that it would be of major significance and would last about 15 minutes.

IT WOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO SOME 14 LANGUAGES FOR REBROADCAST ON SHORT-WAVE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Asked whether the speech would be connected with the Greer incident and the German communiqué concerning it, Mr. Hassett replied, "I CANNOT SAY."

Relying to another question, Mr. Hassett said he did not think Mr. Roosevelt had reached any "SUDDEN DECISION" to make the speech on Monday.

He said that the facilities of three major broadcasting companies had been made available for the address.

Parachutes In Colony Military Exercises

Parachutes may be dropped from the skies during the military exercises now being carried out.

Members of the public who should find such parachutes are requested to return them to the nearest Military Post, states a communiqué released by Headquarters, China Command, yesterday morning.

The parachutes represent air borne attacks and are being carried out to practise the Garrison in repelling attacks of the type experienced in Greece and Crete.

The communiqué stated:

"All yesterday a series of successful exercises were carried out in the New Territories. On the night of Sept. 5 and 6 a portion of the Troops practised movement by night across the harbour under black-out conditions. Reinforcements were moved to Kowloon by daylight on Sept. 6.

"Other Troops have taken up defensive positions on the Island in which they will remain for the next few days whilst various operations are practised.

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BLACK-OUT

External lights in the streets and on buildings were blacked-out last night in conjunction with the military exercises.

The official German statement on the Greer incident says that the German submarine was attacked and fired "in justifiable self-defence." It also accuses President Roosevelt of ordering American destroyers to report the location of German submarines and also to attack them, thus attempting to provoke an incident to war against Germany.

The statement, which is the first German announcement on the affair, says:

"American and British news agencies have published the report that in an encounter between the American destroyer Greer and a German submarine on September 4, the latter attacked the former with torpedoes which, however, missed their mark."

In counter-attack, the destroyer then used depth charges against the submarine. It is officially stated on the German side: "On September 4, at 62 deg. 31' N., and 27 deg. 06' W. at 12.30 o'clock a German submarine was attacked with depth charges and pursued in the German blockade zone.

"The German submarine was not in a position to establish the nationality of the attacking destroyer. In justifiable self-defence, at 14.29 o'clock the submarine fired a torpedo which missed its mark. The destroyer continued the chase with depth charges until nearly midnight.

"If the official American source, the United States Marine Department, states that the attack originated with the German submarine, it can only be with the view to giving a veneer of legality to the attack of the American destroyer on the German submarine.

"The attack itself is proof that contrary to his assertions, President Roosevelt has not only ordered American destroyers in general to report the location of German submarines, in itself a breach of neutrality, but has also ordered them to attack.

"He attempts, therefore, with all the means at his disposal, to provoke an incident to excite the American nation to war against Germany."

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AMERICA-JAPAN CONVERSATIONS FAR SHORT OF "NEGOTIATIONS"

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The whole question of the FAR EASTERN theatre of war is likely to be included, the AMERICAN-JAPANESE conversations are known to have stopped far short of "negotiations," and it is regarded as nearly inevitable that Japan will take some sort of retaliatory action for the arrival of American shipping at VLADIVOSTOK.

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POISONING ALLEGED

MR. J. G. CAMPBELL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Joseph Garden Campbell, A.M.I.C.E., Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C.E. Chartered Civil Engineer, of the Public Works Department, Hongkong, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital about 7.20 o'clock yesterday evening suffering from the effects of poison, alleged to have been self-administered, according to a Police report.

Inquiries made at the Hospital at a late hour last night elicited the information that Mr. Campbell was still unconscious and that his condition was very serious.

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Today's News Summary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS TO BROADCAST a statement of "major importance" from White House. This follows very close on the receipt of the official German statement on the destroyer Greer incident, stating that the U-boat was attacked and fired "in justifiable self-defence."

IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT THE Germans may by-pass Leningrad. It is reported that there is little change on the Russian front since Saturday.

ALL IS QUIET IN TEHERAN, according to the latest news on the situation in Iran.

AN IMPORTANT SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACTORY in the Rhine-land was the target for British bombers on Saturday night.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE FOUR DEALS WITH: N. E. I. receives Catalinas; New Zealand plays part in the war; Consulates in France and Norway closed; Nazi revenge; Post Office workers do their bit; Capt. Wedeman in Rio de Janeiro.

SITUATION QUIET IN TEHERAN

The situation is quiet in TEHERAN, the German community alone shows obvious concern about their future.

Their representatives here are using what influence they have to get themselves placed under British rather than Russian control. German Press correspondents have been ordered to help in the attainment of this object, and one to whom I was introduced on Saturday (says Reuter's Special Correspondent) made an obvious effort to establish friendly relations.

The German Minister has now rid himself of a greater part of the large number of his compatriots who, during the actual British and Russian advance, camped in the gardens of his ostentatious legation.

This is almost directly opposite the dignified but discreet gates which give on to the tree-lined drive of the British Legation.

GERMANS ENCAMPED

In the summer resort of the German Legation, which is located a few miles outside Teheran.

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Praise Of Britain's Self-Sacrifice

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Praise of Britain's self-sacrifice in the fight to preserve freedom and liberate small nations from oppression, and confidence in the eventual defeat of the aggressors, are expressed by the DUCHESS OF LUXEMBOURG in a broadcast today.

Recalling that a year ago the Battle of Britain was at its height, the Duchess said that this battle, "since decisively won against superior odds by the prowess and devotion of the R.A.F." had definitely turned the tide of the world war.

There was, said the Duchess, something great about the solidarity which united a great people like those of the British Commonwealth of Nations with those small nations like Luxembourg.

V SYMBOL

The whole English people were as one in their determination to persevere until the day symbolised by the Vee—or final victory.

The Duchess, alluding to her visit to America, said that President Roosevelt had himself assured her more than once that the great American nation would not forget little Luxembourg.

What she had seen in England and America, concluded the Duchess, had confirmed her absolute faith that England would win the war and that Luxembourg would be free again.

GERMANS MAY DECIDE TO BY-PASS LENINGRAD: LITTLE CHANGE ON RUSSIAN FRONT: MOST IMPORTANT FIGHTING IN SMOLENSK SALIENT

There has been little change on the Russian front during the last 24 hours, according to informed military circles in London, says Reuter.

The suggestion that the Germans may decide to by-pass LENINGRAD in much the same way as TOBRUK is not regarded as likely in London.

Although the strength of Leningrad defences would entail prolonged and heavy fighting, the general view is that it would be impossible for the Germans to leave a great bastion like Leningrad on their flank, quite apart from the necessity of coming to grips with the Russian Navy based on KRONSTADT.

FAILURE TO REAP GAINS FROM DRIVE IN RUSSIA

THE NAZIS' RUTHLESS INTENTION TO STARVE THE PEOPLE OF OCCUPIED COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PROLONG THEIR OWN WAR EFFORT with its implicit admission of effectiveness of the British blockade and failure to reap the expected gains from the drive into Russia is revealed by the Berlin correspondent of the BASLER NACHRICHTEN, says Reuter.

The third winter of this war, he writes, will mean "abnormal conditions for the whole of Europe except a few States."

Anglo-Soviet Trade Council Suggestion

BRITAIN HAS SET GOOD EXAMPLE

In a broadcast commentary from London last night, MR. E. A. MONTAGUE, referring to the unanimous decision of the Trades Union Congress to set up an Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Council to meet in each other's country alternately, said that by doing so Britain, in his opinion, had set a good example to the whole of the free world.

FIGHTING NEAR KIEV

Describing the fighting near Kiev, the Special correspondent of the Soviet News Agency writes:

"The Germans massed all kinds of arms for their advance on Kiev. In the early days of August they concentrated against the southern sector of the city's defences the 44th, 95th and 299th infantry divisions which included about three-and-a-half regiments of artillery and were heavily armed with

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In the World of Sports



POLICE RESERVE TEAM LEAD IN RIFLE SHOOT

THE HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE TEAM are now six points ahead of the field in the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S MINIATURE RIFLE LEAGUE as a result of the defeat of Police "A" their nearest rivals, by Rajput "A".

In Second Division, R.E. Stonecutters have not been beaten over seven matches and are now holding first place with a match in hand. They have yet to shoot against their nearest rivals, Royal Scots "C" Coy "B" and Police "B".

Royal Air Force have regained the leadership of the Aperture Sight League by making the season's record score of 312, giving them a margin of six points in the aggregate over Police "B" against whom they will have to shoot twice before the end of the season.

"Possibles" have been returned by W.O. Tollison (RAF) and ASI P.H. Thong (HKPR). Full results are as follows:

HIGHEST SCORES

Highest individual open sight scores for the period up to Aug. 31 were:

NK Deosaran Singh (Rajput A)	95
ASI P.H. Thong (HKPR)	96
Sgt O.T. Leong (HKPR)	96
L.Cpl Penberton (R.E. Stanley)	96
Sub-Bhanshwar Singh (Rajput A)	95
2 Lt. Bhanwarpal Singh (Rajput C)	95
Sgt O.T. Leong (HKPR)	95
S1 C.C. Chan (HKPR)	94
S1 A.C. Chan (HKPR)	94
CSM Milne (R.S.D. Coy A)	94

MATCH RESULTS

Results of matches completed on Aug. 31 were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex B (349) v. R. Scots C	SECOND DIVISION
Coy A (349) 5th/7th Rajput C (364) v. Middlesex C (342); R. Scots B Coy (353) v. 5th/7th Rajput E (353); Middlesex B (333) v. R. Scots D Coy A (322); 2nd/14th Punjab D (307) v. Middlesex D (316); 5th/7th Rajput D (340) v. 2nd/14th Punjab E (332); Middlesex C (244) v. R.A.F. A (343); 5th/7th Rajput E (340) v. 2nd/14th Punjab A (349); R. Scots D Coy A (319) v. HK.V.D.C. A (322); Middlesex D (306) v. H.K. Police Res. (372); H.K. Police A (356) v. 5th/7th Rajput A (372); R.A.F. A (336) v. 2nd/14th Punjab C (301); 2nd/14th Punjab A (335) v. R. Scots H.Q. Coy A (321); HK.V.D.C. A v. 5th/7th Rajput B (333); H.K. Police Res. (375) v. Middlesex A (285); 2nd/14th Punjab B (319) v. R. Scots A Coy (231); 5th/7th Rajput A (357) v. 5th/7th Rajput C (340); 2nd/14th Punjab C (333) v. R. Scots B Coy (348); 5th/7th Rajput B (344) v. 2nd/14th Punjab D (330); 40th (F) Coy. R.E. (339) v. Middlesex A (281); 40th (F) Coy. R.E. (332) v. 2nd/14th Punjab E (334); Middlesex E (336) v. Middlesex A (336); Dockyard Rifle Club (296) v. 2nd/14th Punjab B (323); Dockyard Rifle Club (344) v. 22nd (F) Coy. R.E. (295); Collinson R.C. A (314) v. H.K. Police A (352); Collinson R.C. A (303) v. 5th/7th Rajput D (346); Collinson R.C. A (318) v. Middlesex E (340).	SECOND DIVISION
H.K. Police B (349) v. Middlesex G (285); R.A.F. B (319) v. Middlesex H (269); H.K.V.D.C. B (326) v. R.E. (Shamshui-poo) (307); H.K.R.N. V.R. B (313) v. R.E. (Stanley) (354); R. Scots H.Q. Coy. B (309) v. R.E. (Stonecutters) (363); R. Scots C Coy. B (311) v. R.E. (Collinson) (222); Collinson R.C. B (246) v. Middlesex F (279).	APERTURE SIGHTS
H.K. Police A (382) v. H.K. Police Res. A (387); R.A.F. B (392) v. R. Scots C Coy. (375); H.K. Police B (379) v. H.K. Police Res. B (386).	APERTURE SIGHTS
LEAGUE STANDINGS	

FIRST DIVISION—OPEN SIGHTS

S. W. T. L. Agg. Pts.
H.K.P.R. 16 16 0 0 5740 32
H.K.P. A 16 13 0 3 5718 26
5th/7th
Rajput A 15 13 0 2 5137 28
R.A.F. A 16 12 0 4 5386 24
5th/7th
Rajput D 15 12 0 3 4912 24
5th/7th
Rajput E 14 11 1 2 4780 23
R.S. C. Coy. A 14 9 1 4 4702 19
Middlesex E... 15 8 1 0 4 4995 17
2nd/14th
Punjab 10 8 0 0 5164 10
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H.K.V.D.C. A 10 7 1 0 4788 15
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5th/7th

POLICE BOW TO KWONG WAH

The Police soccer eleven held their first practice friendly game at Boundary Street on Saturday when they met and lost to Kwong Wah by 7 goals to 2, after being led by the odd goal in five at the interval.

FIRST OCCASION

This was the first occasion that a classic was decided on the Lancashire course and there were remarkable scenes in the city. There

when they met and lost to Kwong Wah by 7 goals to 2, after being led by the odd goal in five at the interval.

Police did very well in view of the fact that four of their stalwarts, Howlett, North, Gough and Moss were absentees from the line-up.

In order to give all the players a chance to play and, no doubt, also with a view to experiment, six changes were made in the course of the game.

Kwong Wah played the same line-up throughout and, despite the earliness of the season, the forwards combined remarkably well together. The defence, in particular the intermediate line (last year's weak link) however, were not unduly tested and their strength is as yet uncertain.

Settling down quickly Kwong Wah took the lead through two early goals by Ting Yung-fat and Wong King-chung. Police then moved to the attack and from a beautiful centre from Chan Tak-fai, Coui, with a header. Further goals by Chin Chi-fan (Kwong Wah) and Lau Pak-hing (Police) brought the scores to 3-2 in favour of Kwong Wah before the interval. After resumption Kwong Wah had more of the play and goals were scored by Tin Yung-fat, Wong King-chung and Chin-fan.

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FAVOURITE FAILS IN ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Result of the St. Leger, run at Manchester yesterday, was as follows:

- 1 Sun Castle (Bridgland) at 10 to 1.
- 2 Chateau La Rose (Jones) at 11 to 2.
- 3 Dancing Time (Beary) at 25 to 1.

There were 16 starters. Owen Tudor (Neveit), winner of the Derby, which was made favourite for the St. Leger in the call over on Friday, at 9 to 2 offered, 5 to 1 taken, failed to place. Mazarin (Bartlam), another greatly fancied pony at 13 to 2 taken and offered, also disappointed.

This was the first time the St. Leger was run since the outbreak of the War, the 1939 and 1940 events having been cancelled.

CLEAR OF FIELD

Devonian was clear of the field at the half-mile but Mazarin took the lead on entering the straight. Mazarin still held the command two furlongs from home, then Chateau La Rose went to the front just below the distance and was immediately challenged by Sun Castle and Dancing Time in a great finish with Sun Castle just forging ahead.

Sun Castle was trained by Capt. Boyd Rochfort at New Market and covered the one mile and six furlongs course in three minutes 42.5 seconds.

Mazarin was fourth. Watch Tower fifth, Orthodox sixth and Ranger seventh.

Sun Castle was Capt. Boyd Rochfort's third classic success. He had previously won the St. Leger with Bowhill in 1936.

The biggest surprise of the race was the running of Dancing Time who raced strongly and was close-up at the finish.

Mazarin had every chance when it went into the straight with the lead but failed to stay when the pace was increased in the last furlong.

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QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.



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In RKO RADIOS
"YOU'LL FIND
OUT"
PETER LORRE BORIS KARLOFF BELA LUGOSIALSO "DRIVE ON BEIRUT"
British Newsreel
War in Syria

Next Change : "ZORRO RIDES AGAIN" PT. II

GEORGE FORMBY
IN THE RUINS OF
QUEEN'S HALL
COLONY

In view of the great demand for the exhibition of British Pictures in the Colony, cinema fans will be delighted to learn that they will soon be able to see some of the best British Pictures to be produced this year in England.

The local office of Columbia Pictures Corporation are in receipt of a letter from Mr. N. P. Perry, Home Office Supervisor for Australasia and the Far East, who is at present in Sydney, as follows:

I am very happy to relay to you the following cable which I have just received from Mr. Jos. McConville, Foreign Manager for Columbia Pictures Corporation.

Happy confirm arrangement definitely concluded for George Formby's exclusive services in two pictures annually for three years stop. First pictures under this agreement scheduled start shooting August fifth regards—McConville.

This should indeed be good news to you, as from my experience to date, George Formby is the top drawing power in British films."

"FIVE MEN".

Columbia Films have also acquired the distribution rights for "Five Men" a tense drama said to be one of the most expensive British Pictures ever made.

The film, produced under the working title of "40th Parallel" has one of the most important casts ever assembled for a British garage playright.

Sir Henry Wood, the distinguished British conductor, (centre), with Dr. Hubert Clifford, the BBC's Empire Music Supervisor (left) and John Gough, BBC producer, photographed in the ruins of Queen's Hall which they visited to gather material for a future radio programme about Queen's Hall, the world-famous London concert hall, which has been destroyed by Nazi bombs.

Picture, with Leslie Howard, Lawrence Olivier, Anton Walbrook and Raymond Massey in the leading roles. Eric Portman is featured, and Glynn Johns has the feminine lead. Michael Powell who made the outstanding "U-Boat 20" directed this story by Eric Pressburger, eminent English Pictures ever made.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT
8-Tides:—High 11.57 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.; Low 5.10 a.m. and 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.34 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

9-Tides:—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.39 p.m.; Low 6 a.m. and 6.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, 4.16 p.m. Rotary Club Luncheon, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

10-Tides:—High 1.04 a.m. & 12.58 p.m.; Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.32 p.m.

11-Tides:—High 1.37 p.m. Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m. H.K.L.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Claus against Estate of late Mr. Williams due.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Annual General Meeting of C.B.A. Clubhouse, King's Park, 6 p.m.

12-Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 1.22 p.m.; Low 8.27 a.m. and 7.86 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

13-Tides:—High 1.56 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.; Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.29 p.m. K.C.C. Band Concert and Dance Cox's Path

14-Tides:—High 2.39 a.m. and 6.21 p.m.; Low 11.09 a.m. and 6.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.28 p.m.

15-Tides:—High 3.41 a.m.; Low 12.27 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.27 p.m.

KING PETER
CELEBRATES
COMING-OF-AGE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—King Peter of Yugoslavia, who was 18 on Friday, was present at the Thanksgiving Mass held at the Greek Orthodox in London in celebration of the coming of age of the young monarch.

Representatives of every section of the Yugoslav community in London, including the Ministers of the Yugoslav Government, were present, as well as the King's mother, Queen Marie, and his two brothers, the Crown Prince Tomislav and Prince Andre.

After a reception to the Yugoslav community, the King broadcast to the British Empire and the United States proclaiming Yugoslavia's resolution to stand by the Allied cause until victory was won. He also broadcast to the Yugoslav people.

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Vocal There's A Lull In My Life (from film "Wake Up And Live" (Gordon)—Ruth Etting with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Moskowski Programme.

Guitare—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano From Foreign Lands State Opera Orchestra Caprice Espagnol—Eileen Joyce (Piano solo) Serenade, Op. 15 No. 1—Richard Tauber (Tenor) w. Orch. Moscowki Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 The Blue Hungarian Band

2.15 Close Down.

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DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., photographed with H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General C. M. Maitby, M.C. (extreme right), and their A.D.C.s, prior to the Governor's departure on Saturday morning.—(King's Studio).

SIR GEOFFRY AND LADY NORTHCOTE GIVEN ROUSING SEND-OFF

Relinquishing his post as Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Lady Northcote, left the Colony on Saturday morning after bidding farewell to a large number of friends, made in four years of office, who gathered at Queen's Pier for the occasion.

Nearly all sections of the community were represented at the pier which was decorated with flags of firms and palms.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote were preceded by a police motorcycle escort. On arrival at the pier, Sir Geoffrey, accompanied by the General Officer Commanding Major-General C. M. Maitby, M.C., inspected a guard of honour from the Middlesex Regiment.

FLOWERS PRESENTED

Following the inspection, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote were presented with two baskets of wax flowers by two children representing the refugees in Hongkong.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote then shook hands with the gathering on the pier after which they embarked on the Governor's barge amid three hearty cheers.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were His Excellency Major-General C. M. Maitby, the Right Rev. H. Valtorta, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. Northcott, Mr. R. R. Todd, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Lee, and Helen Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. D. Barrow, Dr. Kathie Woo, Mr. F. W. J. Sloss, Group Capt. T. S. Harry, His Honour Mr. Justice P. E. F. W. C. Stewart, Mr. L. Kadoorie and Cressell, His Honour Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandetur and Lady Grayburn, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Penfathers-Evans, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Len d'Almada e Castro, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mrs. Tam, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse.

DUE ON WEDNESDAY

His Excellency the Governor-Designate, Sir Mark Atchison Young, K.C.M.G., is expected to arrive in the Colony on Wednesday and will make an official landing at Queen's Pier.

His Excellency will be sworn in as Governor of Hongkong at a public meeting at the King's Theatre when speeches of welcome will also be addressed to him.

Acting Governor Appointed

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was published on Saturday:

The Honourable Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, has assumed the administration of the Colony on the departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, K.C.M.G., and has taken the prescribed Oaths.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments:

The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to act as Colonial Secretary, with effect from Sept. 6, 1941.

Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipton to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from Sept. 6, 1941.

Captain Sydney Harry Batty-Smith, late The Royal Regiment (North Lancashire), to be Ade-Camp to His Excellency the O.A.G.

Mr. Charles René Lee to act as Private Secretary.

Mr. George Tippett Rowe to act as Assistant Private Secretary.

No Re-entry Permits For Australia

It is officially stated that the Government ceased issuing Re-entry Permits for women travelling to Australia before the recent interview of the Evacuation Representation Committee with Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said that the Government is not giving ordinary re-entry permits for the wives of persons going to Australia on holiday and only in exceptional cases will the permits be given.

NEW GRADE OF MOTOR SPIRIT

For manufacturing reasons, the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Ltd., is introducing to the Hongkong market a new grade of Shell Motor Spirit which has an orange colour. This motor gasoline is in every way equal in quality to gasoline previously sold by the company and every satisfaction will be found in using it.

First deliveries of this new grade of gasoline will be made on Sept. 10 and thereafter all deliveries will be of the new grade.

GENERAL AUXILIARY TRANSPORT SERVICE IN COLONY

Under the Civil Defence Corps Regulations, 1941, His Excellency the Governor has issued instructions prescribing the period of enrolment and conditions of service of members of the Auxiliary Transport Service.

The Controller of Land Transport will have charge of the direction and administration of the Service and there are to be a Deputy Controller, Transport Officers, Assistant Transport Officers, Depot Officers, Mechanical Engineer, Accountant, Workshop Officers, Inspector of Motor Transport, Stores Officer and the Quartermaster.

Those who are enrolled or may be enrolled in the Essential Services group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve under the Compulsory Service Ordinance 1939, and those who are qualified for enrolment in accordance with the Civil Defence Corps regulations can enrol. A declaration to be signed includes the specification that the person enrolling is not enrolled in any other civil defence corps or in the Police Reserve or in the Special Constabulary and that he would not enrol in such other services without the consent of the Controller.

The Deputy Controller is to be appointed by the Governor and may be dismissed only by him. On the other hand, all other members of the Services may be appointed, promoted, reduced or dismissed only by the Controller.

As regards members of the Service, it is pointed out that any driver or artificer in the Service may be temporarily or permanently assigned by the Controller for duty in their respective capacities in any service engaged in the defence of the Colony.

Uniforms, if any, and equipment shall be supplied and all these will remain the property of the Government and must be produced or handed in when required. Every member of the Service when called out on service shall be entitled to such pay and allowances as may from time to time be prescribed.

If Service equipment is either pawned, wilfully damaged, destroyed or negligently lost the value shall be recoverable from him.

In the case of apprehended or actual tumult or riot or attack on the Colony all or any members of the Service may be called out for actual service. If called out, such members will perform the duties given by the Controller or his officers. The period of such service shall end only by the Governor's order.

DISCIPLINE

If, when the Service is not on actual service, any member wilfully refuses or neglects, without reasonable excuse, to carry out any duties assigned to him, he is liable to summary dismissal. If the same thing occurs when any member of the Service is on actual service, he is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$250 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Disciplinary actions which the Controller is empowered to take are as follows:

Reduction in rank or class (Drunkenness on duty): a fine not exceeding \$10 (Insubordination or disrespect to a superior officer); Loss of pay during any period of absence from duty (Infringement of any regulation or departmental order made, under these Instructions); Dismissal except in the case of the Deputy Controller (Soliciting or accepting any gratuity). Caution (Refusal to obey lawful orders or carry out duties assigned) and Reprimand (Bringing discredit on the Service).

Except when called out for actual service a member may resign. In the case of members who are also members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, the sanction in writing of the Governor is needed.

Members leaving the Service within 12 months may be required to pay the cost of their uniforms.

When called out for actual service, the Controller or other officers acting under his orders may enter, or order any member of the Service to enter, for inspection purposes, any premises where he believes motor vehicles are stored; he may also enter any premises or land where he desires to park vehicles; he can remove any person interfering with the operations of his Service by his presence and he can generally take such measures as may appear expedient for the better carrying out of the work of the Service.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Lai Ngan sustained injuries to his hands and legs as the result of being knocked down by a car driven by Pte. Williams of the Royal Scots, near Wing On Co. at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday.

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General Licence and authority as to fees in respect of patents, designs and trade marks.

His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by paragraph (1) of the proviso to section 4 (3) of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby revokes the General Licence dated October 12, 1939, published as Government Notification No. 935 in the Gazette of October 13, 1939, relating to the payment of fees in respect of patents, designs and trade marks, and hereby authorizes:-

(1) the payment on behalf of any person not being an enemy of any fees necessary for obtaining the grant of or for obtaining the renewal of Patents, or for obtaining the registration of Designs, or Trade Marks or the renewal of such registration in enemy territory, and the payment to enemies of their charges and expenses in relation to the matters aforesaid;

(2) the payment on behalf of any enemy of any fees payable on application for or renewal of the grant of Patents, or on application for the registration of Designs or Trade Marks or the renewal of such registration in any country not being enemy or neutral territory and the payment on behalf of an enemy to persons not being enemies of their charges and expenses, in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the receipt of payments from an enemy in relation to the matters aforesaid;

Provided always that any payment on behalf of an enemy under this paragraph, unless it is made by a person who has an interest in or under the patent, design or trade mark in question, may be made by the person making the same only out of moneys:-

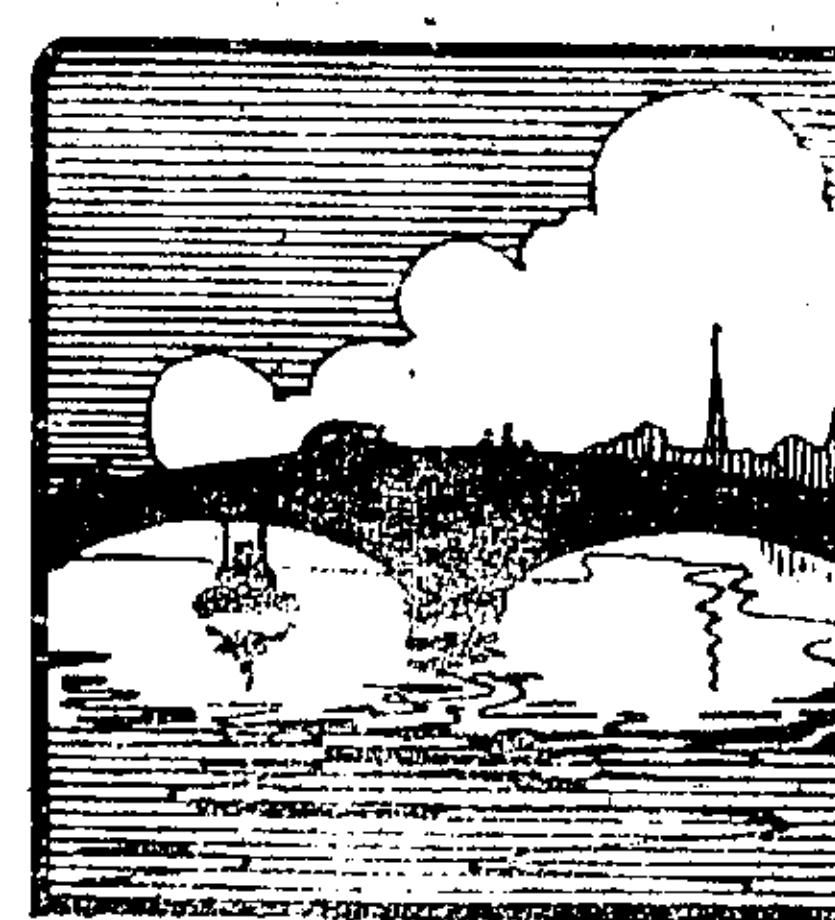
(a) remitted by or on behalf of such enemy, or

(b) accrued due to such enemy since the outbreak of war; or

(c) owed by patent agent (in his business as such) in Hongkong to a patent agent in enemy territory, and not by way of gift or by way of advancement of loan to or on account of such enemy.

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THE MAGISTRACY

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1941, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1941-1942 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy, Hong Kong.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1941, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Four Dollars.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

D. H. Collins Taylor,
Secretary to the Licensing
Board.

1st September, 1941.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976 7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethelle Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hong Kong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hong Kong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

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Leningrad To
Be Defended
To The Last

LENINGRAD, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The workers of Leningrad and the soldiers defending the city broadcast on Saturday to their comrades in the rest of the Soviet Union affirming their resolve to fight to the last to keep the Germans out.

Junior-Sergeant Gromov said: "Comrades, we are defending the great commercial and cultural centre of our fatherland. We are defending a fair city where for the first time in the history of humanity the victorious banner of socialist revolution is raised."

"We are defending the city where representatives of our nation and such great men as Pushkin, Gogol, Tschalkovsky and Gorki worked for the glory of mankind. Never has the enemy penetrated our city. Not a single Nazi bandit will be allowed to enter it now."

"We swear that not one of us will lay down our arms until our land has been cleared of the enemy. Let us work for one aim—to beat the hated enemy."

Constantine Constantovich Petrovsky and William Wright have been permitted to quit the Hong Kong Defence Reserve.

DEATH OF CHIEF EDITOR
OF TA KUNG PAO IN
CHUNGKING: BRILLIANT
AND FEARLESS WRITER

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central) — MR. CHANG CHI-LUAN, CHIEF EDITOR OF THE TA KUNGPAO chain of newspapers, died at 4.30 a.m. yesterday at the CENTRAL HOSPITAL here at the age of 54.

Mr. Chang, who was also a member of the PEOPLE'S POLITICAL COUNCIL, had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek visited Mr. Chang at the hospital at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

VIGOROUS EDITORIALS

Mr. Chang's vigorous editorials won him international fame. His writings were responsible for the paper winning this year's award of the Missouri University School of Journalism, and his editorials have been quoted by foreign correspondents in dispatches abroad as reflecting Chinese public opinion, as he was always fearless and independent.

In a fighting speech, accepting the Missouri award, Mr. Chang said, "The success of the Ta Kung Pao is largely due to the paper's readiness to be closed down at any time. We stand for the rights and interests of the nation and people, and for these principles we are ready, if necessary, to defy the Government."

When taken ill a week ago Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent a special representative to call on the late Mr. Chang to wish him a early recovery. (Reuter)

HONGKONG CONDOLEANCES

The Hongkong Chinese Press Association and the Chinese Reporters Club yesterday jointly wired condolences to the family of Mr. Chang Chi-luan, Editor-in-Chief of the Ta Kung Pao, who passed away in Chungking on Saturday.

LATE MR. CHANG

Deep condolence is expressed in Chungking by Press and other circles over the death of Mr. Chang Chi-luan, Chief Editor of the Ta Kung Pao, which is considered as a great loss to Chinese journalism.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Wang Shih-chien, Minister of Publicity, and Mr. Pan Kung-chang and Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Ministers of Publicity, are among the first to send messages of condolence to the family of the deceased. Other condolence messages are pouring in from various parts of the country as well as abroad.

It is revealed that Mr. Chang entered the Central Hospital on August 31 suffering from tuberculosis and pleurisy. Owing to his difficulty in breathing, oxygen was administered. He lingered until shortly after 4 a.m. on Saturday when he passed away.

Among those at his deathbed were Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Kan Nai-kwang, Deputy Secretary-General of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Mr. Chen Po-sheng, Editor-in-Chief of the

COMMUNIST PARTY OR ORGANISATION

in the country. He thus declares himself to be a loyalist and particular significance is added to this revelation when it is remembered that soon afterwards the Germans set about ordering a number of arrests of French loyalists in the country.

When this restlessness under Nazi rule reaches out to the loyalists, it certainly heralds the time when things are going to get pretty uncomfortable for Herr Hitler and his associates. Young Colette's act thus rises from the level of a common assassin to that of a hero, to whom death was preferable to life in a country which was brought to dishonour, but he meant that everyone should know where the responsibility for the dishonour lay when he pointed his revolver at M. Laval. He has, indeed, fired the first shot of the impending revolution against Hitlerism in Nazi-conquered Europe. The next shot will not fail.

THE GERMANS have, of course, sought to make out that the attempted assassination was of Communist origin. They thought it gave them the best opportunity to parade before world opinion again the dangers that arise from permitting Communism to exist. They felt sure that here was a chance to get sympathy for their sudden turn-about attack on Soviet Russia. Their hopes were confounded. Young Colette, it is now established, had no connexion with any

EDITORIAL

Successful
Exhibition Of
Chinese Art

The three day exhibition of Chinese Art by Pro. Huang Chun Pi came to close last night with an attendance of over 1,500 people.

That the exhibition was a complete success was borne out by the fact that over half of the pictures on exhibition was sold, and that it was attended by many prominent officials and merchants.

Among those who patronised the exhibition were Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chungking Government who happened to be in Hongkong and took the opportunity to acquire certain pictures for his collection. Admiral Chan Tsh Ying, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Wong Chou Lat, a prominent merchant of Shanghai and Mr. Chan Ying Piao, a well known Hongkong merchant.



THE LATE MR. CHANG

Central News Agency, Mr. Shao Yu-lin, Director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency, and Mr. Wang Yun-sheng and Mr. Tsao Ku-pin, Manager and Editor of the Chungking Ta Kung Pao. Mr. Chang's remains were encoffined at 4 p.m. yesterday. Preparations are being made for his funeral.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. George Tippett Rowe to act as his Assistant Private Secretary, with effect from Sept. 3, 1941.

Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood and Leonard Starbuck have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Ronald Dale Gillespie, George Mortimer and David Locke Newbigging have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The name of Wing Lee & Co. No. 5 Stone Nullah Lane, has been added to the list of licensed plumbers published in Government Notification 21 of Jan. 4, 1941.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Charles Rene Lee to act as his Private Secretary during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Garrod Trevor-ton, or until further notice, with effect from Sept. 3, 1941.

strenuous exertion can this goal be attained. I have therefore constantly urged my colleagues to work cautiously and with untiring efforts.

STRUGGLE FOR COUNTRY

"With the war of resistance entering the fifth year China's victory is in sight. I am afraid that I may not be able to recover from my illness. I hereby reiterate my wish and hope that in view of the hard times and heavy responsibilities my colleagues will continue to pursue this goal with unremitting efforts until complete success, and will constantly take good care of their own health so that they may struggle for the country in a positive spirit.

"As to the education of my children and the livelihood of my family, I am confident that my good friends will look after them on my behalf therefore I have no regret whatsoever." — Central News.

LOSS TO COUNTRY

KWEITIANG.—Mr. Hu Cheng-chi, General Manager of the Ta Kung Pao, arrived here on Saturday en route to Chungking to manage the funeral for Mr. Chang Chi-luan, the late Editor-in-Chief of the Ta Kung Pao.

Interviewed by the Central News, Mr. Hu expressed profound regret over the death of Mr. Chang. He recalled that while they were both in Hongkong early this year they had made an appointment to come to Kweliang in the autumn to confer with Mr. Wu Ting-chang on the improvement of the Ta Kung Pao.

Mr. Hu said that upon learning of Mr. Chang's illness, he had planned to fly from Kweliang to Chungking immediately, but as there had been no plane flying to Chungking for several days, he was obliged to come by a post truck.

"Since the Mukden Incident in 1931, I have set as a goal the expulsion of the ruthless invaders and the restoration of China's independence and freedom and I am deeply convinced that only national solidarity, support of the Leader and the Government, and conscientious and

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GERMANY NOW CONFINED
TO INNER CAGE: NEW
FACTOR IN WARFARE

"We are keeping Germany inside an inner cage and she is unlikely to get out of it," declared LIEUT. COL. J. R. KENNEDY, a well-known military critic, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the military position at the end of two years of war.

"At the risk of being presumptuous," began Col. Kennedy, "I wish to review the grand strategic scheme. There have always been two strident notes in German propaganda. They were heard before Herr Hitler came to power and they became more strident thereafter.

IMAGINARY ENCIRCLEMENT

"These were that the German army was invincible and had never been defeated on the battlefield and the other was the complaint of an imaginary encirclement of Germany by Britain. It is interesting to see that while Germany felt that she could not be defeated, she still felt it necessary to develop such a formidable war machine."

"We have only to look at the steps she is taking to see that she has all along wanted to smash through this imaginary encirclement, but the most impressive fact that stands out today is that with all her careful planning, with all her preparations and in spite of the brave execution of her efforts she has only succeeded in forming a powerful ring round her."

"And this is not an imaginary ring, but one that exists in reality and which she must now feel that she cannot break.

"In a war like this, as in all previous wars, it was a great advantage to be fighting on interior lines," continued Col. Kennedy.

"It is an advantage because it is shorter to move across a diameter than to have to go round the circumference.

A NEW FACTOR

"Germany is today fighting on interior lines again, but modern warfare had introduced a new factor—possibly a decisive one—and that is the new position of exterior lines. This can be best seen by drawing a circle on a piece of paper and putting outside its circumference a number of blobs representing tanks and aeroplanes. Now put an equal number of blobs inside the circumference. However near the circumference you put your inner blobs, you will find that they are more congested."

"This means concentration and, therefore, greater vulnerability to air attacks, while the wide dis-

tribution outside the circle gives greater security."

"This is how a complete picture of the advantages and disadvantages of fighting in interior lines can be judged, but it is a new factor of modern war and one which is going to have a great influence on our position."

"A year ago German airfields were being established just across the channel, while German factories were miles away from our own bases. In our recent campaigns we have been able to establish new airfields which are inaccessible to Germany stretching from the Indian Ocean to the Persian Gulf.

"Let us look again for a moment at the circumference of the circle and the points outside it. We have assured the Russian south flank through Iran, Iraq and Syria, and in Africa we have held the Italians at all points. The Mediterranean has not become an Italian sea nor has the Atlantic become a German sea. Britain is organised and ready. Iceland is garrisoned by the United States. That is the circle round Germany."

"Some of our war production is carried on inside these circles, but outside it there are inexhaustible supplies of man-power and material. Singapore has become the centre of bristling aircraft. Australia is supplying us with men and arms manufactured in her own territory. New Zealand is helping to police the Pacific.

"India's army has reached a total of a million men and they have already shown their quality in the African campaign, while India has also become a great manufacturer of war weapons. South Africa has played a big part in the defeat of the Italian army in Africa and is also a large producer of war weapons. Canada has not only sent us men and planes, but a tank brigade and is soon to send us an armoured division.

"In addition to all this the United States is sending us supplies of weapons and has also begun to supply these to our ally, Russia. That is the position today and we must continue to make the best use of our exterior lines. We are keeping Germany inside an inner cage and it is not likely that she can get out of it."

concluded Col. Kennedy.

Contribution To Local
"Blood Bank" From U.S.

The British War Relief Association of Northern California, with headquarters in San Francisco, has sent a contribution to the "Blood Bank" started by the Medical Department here on March 12 this year to meet any possible emergency.

The contribution, coming from 7,000 miles across the Pacific, amounts to four litres of Dried Plasma. The serum is in excellent condition and can be used for casualties suffering from shock and haemorrhage. It was accompanied by 20 Blood Transfusion Sets and sterile water ready for use with the minimum of delay and capable of being stored over a long period.

MANY VOLUNTEERS

A considerable "Blood Bank" has been built up locally thanks to a good number of volunteers from among the European community, personnel of the Medical Department, and a considerable number of Chinese volunteers, among them a number of the soldiers in the Internment Camp.

Registration of volunteer blood donors commenced on December 16, 1938, and since then 185 members of the public have come forward. They include 177 men and eight women.

Those registered have been examined and grouped and will be called up when the occasion arises. Those who have contributed to the "Blood Bank" have been paid an honorarium of \$10 each for travelling expenses.

The paper adds, "These guests

pay too little attention to the situation which has obliged us all to be moderate. The people should not imagine that we provincials can be treated contemptuously."

RUSSIAN-GREEK
RELATIONS
RESUMED

ISTANBUL, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Greece and Russia are to resume diplomatic relations which were interrupted by the German invasion of the Balkans.

A Greek delegation representing the Government of Tsouderos will leave Istanbul next week for Moscow led by M. Plimnelis, the former Greek Minister to the Soviet, who will remain in Moscow as Minister presenting letters of credence to M. Stalin in the name of King George of Greece.

UNITY AND FORTITUDE OF BRITISH PEOPLE WILL WIN BATTLE OF BOMBS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Church leaders of all denominations took part today in special services to mark the Day of National Prayer to which the King had summoned the nation, and at church parades throughout the country, all branches of the armed forces, Home Guards, Civil Defence and war workers attended.

The Archbishop of Canterbury this morning broadcast at a service in which the Primate of Ireland, the Archbishop of Wales and the Moderator-Designate of the Federal Free Church Council took part.

Cardinal Hinsley and the Arch-bishop of York also broadcast special messages.

The Arch-bishop of Canterbury said that a special prayer should be to see and keep a clear vision of the true greatness of the Allied cause, and that unity and fortitude of the British people would win the battle of the bombs.

PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

The Primate also particularly requested a prayer for the people of Russia and the Red Army in its fierce ordeal, and for the nations oppressed by cruel tyranny, among them especially Poland, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Cardinal Hinsley laid stress on the sufferings of the peoples of Europe, notably Poland, where tyrants aim at the deliberate extermination of Polish culture and faith, and at the destruction of life and liberty of the whole nation.

"Poland has now concluded a pact with the Russian people," said the Cardinal, "in order that her sons, and especially her young girls, may be delivered from slavery."

SITUATION IN TEHERAN

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nearly 800 Germans are still encamped. They are reported to have been surreptitiously armed to have dug trenches and provided themselves with other means of defence.

In this capital, meanwhile, the Persian people are quickly settling back into the groove of their normal lives. Under the Government threat of prosecution, all shops opened today. Sufficient bread and wheat are now available.

It appears that the probable reaction of the Iranian public to the British and Soviet terms of occupation will depend not so much on the temporary effect on the country's independence as on the extent of domestic reforms going with them.

The present monopolistic control of trade and the system of land tenure have caused much hardship and discontent. Any reforms brought about in them may be expected to be widely welcomed.

GIRLS IN A.A. BATTERY

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The first mixed anti-aircraft battery of men of the Royal Artillery and girls of the Auxiliary Territorial Service is now in action at a gun site somewhere near London.

The "gun girls" have completed their full training, first through the theoretical stages and then at artillery practice camps.

The men perform the actual loading and firing of the guns while the A.T.S. girls operate the fire control instruments—predictors, height finders, identification telescopes and so forth.

Their section commander is delighted not only with the girls' remarkable aptitude for the work but with their keenness and the way they are picking up "gunners' spirits."

ALERT IN ROME

ROME, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—An alert was given in Rome last night, says an Italian communiqué issued today.

Some batteries on the outer line of defences opened a barrage of fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Joe Louis is proceeding to Greenwood Lake to prepare for his Heavyweight Championship defence against the challenge of Lou Nova, who has already started training in New Jersey.

RELUCTANCE OF FINLAND TO FIGHT

FINLAND'S reluctance to carry on a war far from her own frontiers is indicated by articles in two Helsinki papers, says Reuter.

"From the beginning, Finland has been engaged in a war of defence aimed at ensuring the continuation of her peaceful existence," writes the SUOMEN SOCIAL DEMOKRAATTI.

"It is despite expectations, the Russian Army succeeds without undergoing a decisive defeat in withdrawing into the interior of Russia, it is obvious that Finland's small army will not set out on an adventure far from her old frontiers.

"That is a task for others. If it is not possible immediately to replace the sword by the plough-share, in our opinion, we are approaching the stage in our war of defence when the ravages of two years of war will begin to require the employment of the people in reconstruction."

War Effort Of Australia

MR. A. W. FADDEN, Prime Minister, in a broadcast in Sydney, reviewing the two years of war, said that Australia's war effort is rapidly gaining strength.

"With pride, I claim that never before has the country of 7,000,000 people done so much in two short years. During the current year Australia is devoting 30 per cent. of its total resources directly to the war effort," Mr. Fadden said.

"On this day of national prayer, we have dedicated ourselves once more to the supreme task of defeating the forces of evil."

GURKHA TROOPS IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Some 1,000 Gurkha troops arrived in Malaya—the first Gurkhas ever to come to assist in the defence of this area.

They are part of the reinforcements reported on Sept. 3. They were trained on the rugged northwest Frontier of India and were described as ideally suited for operations in this country.

Adepts at modern mechanised warfare, the Gurkhas nevertheless, are famed for their prowess with the kukri (curved knife) in campaigns in 1914-18.

The famous Scottish Yeomanry Regiment (artillery) has also arrived after undergoing special training in India.

While walking along Belgrave Rd., last night about 9.30, Tang Kiu, 26, woman, was allegedly assaulted and pepper thrown into her eyes by a Chinese male who made an unsuccessful attempt to snatch a wrist watch.

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Germans May Decide To By-Pass Leningrad

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"This hysterical outburst aroused only merriment among our men."

"On the night of Aug. 28, after brief artillery and minethrower preparation, the enemy once more attempted to assume the offensive, attacking our advanced lines near village N, but were again repelled with heavy losses."

"The Red Army is a popular guard and all citizens capable of bearing arms are staunchly and gallantly defending Kiev from an invasion of the fascist barbarian."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—"During the night of Sept. 6, our troops continued fighting the enemy along the whole front," says a Soviet mid-day communiqué.

5 PLANES DOWNED

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—"In attacks on enemy aerodromes, our pilots have destroyed 75 enemy aircraft, while over 500 Nazi planes have found their grave at the approaches to Leningrad."

This announcement was made by the twice decorated fighter pilot, M. Titarenko, broadcasting from Leningrad yesterday.

He was one of several speakers who talked over the radio to the whole of the Soviet.

"Orders of the Day of the German High Command refer to the tremendous losses which, particularly those caused by shelling, were admitted by the Germans themselves in a special leaflet addressed to Soviet gunners, warning them that they will be given no quarter if captured."

TREMENDOUS LOSSES

"In response to the appeals of Marshal Voroshilov to the glorious defenders of Leningrad, our pilots are fighting Hitler and his gang with still greater courage and daring. We will ruthlessly smash and destroy the enemy."

CABLE

Damaging Effect Of R.A.F. Daylight Offensive On German Industrial Plants

THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF THE DAMAGING EFFECT OF THE R.A.F. DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE ON INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN GERMANY AND OCCUPIED TERRITORY WAS RELEASED BY THE AIR MINISTRY YESTERDAY, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

It has been built up from reconnaissance and other sources of information.

Here are some details disclosed:

GERMANY. A single American Flying Fortress which bombed Emden on July 26 completely destroyed at least four industrial buildings, when Bremen was bombed on the morning of July 4 several warehouses were wrecked, and the erection hanger of the factory making Junker divebombers was hit, destroying 20 aircraft, killing over 100 workmen and seriously retarding production.

FRANCE. The destruction of damage to power plants by the R.A.F. bombers was caused, and it is reported that half of the pithheads at Lens were closed down last month and those at the Moulins to stop work for 12 days while most factories in the little district were working at half of their usual capacity.

INTERNAL DAMAGE

In the attack on the steel works at Fives near Lille, the record office was destroyed and workshops, the boiler house and the administrative office hit, after one attack on the Kuhmann Chemical works at Chocques, there was serious internal damage on the power house, direct hits on several large buildings while in the works of the plant was seen to be inactive and there was much less rolling stock on the siding than before.

At Le Trait where the shipbuilding yards were several times attacked, many bombs fell among the partially-built U-boats and damage was done to the surface of ships and machine shops were hit.

HOLLAND. One result of the two major daylight attacks on the Harbour which has now become the great terminus for the German coastal shipping on July 16 and August 28 and others by night had been that the engine shops and the assembly hall of the Wilton's shipbuilding yard had been severely damaged and warehouses near Maashaven suffered extensive damage from fire and high explosives.

IN ADDITION

"To all those who build tanks, for they shall win the war. You have done it again. In August you produced double the number of heavy tanks you gave us in March five months ago. Another record. It is a burning and shining light out of the darkness. Now 'double again'. It is your target for the next five months. Make January, 1942, another mile stone in the tank history of the war against torture."

This spirit of assassination and disregard of the rights of other nations and arrogant contempt for the United States dragged us into the last war. We do not want to become involved in the present war but if our ships or citizens are

attacked we are going to defend ourselves."

"We cannot and will not yield to that threat," adds the newspaper.

It is time to repeat the Prohibition of Neutrality Act which has lost all sense and meaning. It is time to arm our ships and send them to their appointed missions under the protection of our Navy."

UNBELIEVABLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)

Officials here regard the German charge that the U.S.S. Greer was the deliberate aggressor as unbelievable.

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, commented: "The Nazis might as well learn now that we are going to defend our ships and citizens."

"The fact that the Nazis admit that a German submarine was involved amounts to an admission that it was acting under orders of the Nazi Government in firing on our destroyer."

"This carries its own comment. I think it is a typical comment considering its source."

Asked whether he took the communiqué to mean definitely that it was a German submarine which tried to sink the Greer, Mr. Hassett replied: "Apparently from this, he added, 'Your interpretation is as good as mine.'"

SERIOUS CLASH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)

The story of the attack on the Greer is splashed in all papers under banner headlines.

Some quarters here have been predicting for some time that the Atlantic patrol, now so extensive and ships going to Iceland so numerous, that it is difficult to see how an incident with German craft could long be avoided and that a serious clash might lead to anywhere.

This, however, does not appear

that the incident is likely to lead to a worsening of United States German relations. However, there is a belief that this is probably only the first of an inevitable series of such incidents.

Congressional opinion so far

offered unanimously believed that the Greer is nothing to go to war about. The Navy is carrying out

orders to defend itself if attacked and this and similar incidents undoubtedly do much towards unifying American opinion which alone will give the Administration an impetus to further action against the Axis.

MORE THAN ONCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)

President Roosevelt said that the Greer was attacked more than

once.

Steps have been taken to track

down the attacker which will be eliminated if found.

U. S.-NAZI MATTER

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)

British attention yesterday was

focussed on the news from America

of the German attack on the

United States destroyer but yester-

day afternoon Reuter's diplomatic

correspondent stated that official

circles in London regarded the

matter purely one between Ger-

many and America and are mak-

ing no comment.

Among the general public here

the attack had caused something

of a sensation, because it has been

generally recognized here that for

some time past the Germans have

tried hard to avoid involving them-

selves in any kind of incident with

the United States in accordance

with Hitler's policy of dealing with

only one country at a time.

W. EGAL IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 6 (Reuter)

M. Roderick Egal, leader of the

Free French in Shanghai, who is

now in Singapore, was received

yesterday by Sir Geoffrey Layton,

Commander-in-Chief of British

Forces in the Far East, and by Air

Chief Marshal Sir Brooke-Popham,

who congratulated him on his re-

lease.

During the interview, which

lasted half-an-hour and took place

at the naval base in the pres-

ence of M. Charles Beron, Gen.

De Gaulle's delegate at Singapo-

re, the Vice-Admiral and Air Chief

Marshal expressed sympathy to-

wards the Free French movement.

While awaiting the ambulance,

the poor woman lay in the middle

of the roadway, with the sun al-

most directly overhead!

The Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke

went on to say that, in one par-

ticular Chinese hospital, the ad-

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1941.

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**LAMMERT BROS
AUCTIONEERS.****Helen Jacobs Wins Singles Championship**

FOREST HILL, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—After a day hold-up through rain the American tennis singles championships were continued yesterday at Forest Hills with quarter-final victories for Helen Jacobs and Hobby Riggs, both former champions of America and Wimbledon.

Fred Schroeder, of Sweden, has also reached the semi-final, in which he meets Riggs.

Miss Jacobs was hard-pressed by Dorothy Bundy, winning 6-3, 11-9, and if Miss Bundy had not netted 20 times she

HOME FOOTBALL**RESULTS****EIGHT GOALS FOR WEST HAM**

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Following are the results of the League football matches played yesterday:

LONDON LEAGUE

Aldershot 3 v Tottenham 2; Arsenal 7 v Crystal Palace 2; Charlton 4 v Clapton Orient 0; Chelsea 4 v West Ham 8; Millwall 2 v Fulham 4; Queen's Park Rangers 3 v Brentford 4; Reading 4 v Brighton 5; Watford 1 v Portsmouth 5.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Cardiff 1 v West Bromwich 1; Norwich 0 v Leicester 0; Nottingham Forest 4 v Luton 1; Wolves 2 v Northampton 2; Wolverhampton 1 v Bristol City 2.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NORTH)

Blackburn 2 v Southport 0; Blackpool 2 v Preston 0; Bolton 2 v Bury 1; Bradford City 1 v Newcastle 1; Castle 1, Burnley 0 v Halifax 1; Doncaster 4 v Mansfield 1; Everton 3 v Stoke 1; Gateshead 2 v Bradford 2; Grimsby 1 v Barnsley 1; Huddersfield 2 v Middlesbrough 1; Lincoln 5 v Chesterfield 1; Manchester City 1 v Tranmere 1; New Brighton 3 v Manchester United 3; Oldham 3 v Rochdale 0; Rotherham 4 v Sheffield Wednesday 1; Sheffield United 0 v Sunderland 1; Stockport 2 v Chester 4; Wrexham 5 v Liverpool 3; York 1 v Leeds 0.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Allin 2 v Airdrie 3; Clyde 4 v Patrick 2; Dumfarton 0 v Falkirk 1; Hamilton 4 v Motherwell 2; Hearts 2 v Hibertian 4; Morton 5 v St. Mirren 0; Rangers 3 v Celtic 0; Third Lanark 4 v Queen's Park 1.

SCOTTISH NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen 1 v Rangers 1; Dundee United 1 v Leith 4; Dunfermline 4 v Ruth Rovers 4; East Fife 4 v St. Bernards 2.

FRIENDLIES

The following friendly matches were played.—

Birmingham 3 v Czechoslovak Army 2; Bournemouth 2 v Army 13.

REBEL LONDON CLUBS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The rebel London football clubs and affiliated nearby neighbours, who are fighting for recognition following their expulsion from the Football League, had the better of exchanges in yesterday's programme of six matches, aggregating an attendance of 47,000 whereas 19 Northern matches totalled 72,000, of which 20,000 was at one match between Blackpool and Preston.

The outstanding feature of the whole programme, however, was the crowd for the derby match between Glasgow Rangers and Glasgow Celtic at Ibrox Park where a mixture of 40,000 Protestants and Catholics produced the usual partisan incidents.

A penalty kick to the Celtic caused an uproar and bottles were thrown on the track and the Police drew their batons. Several spectators were removed by the police and a soldier was carried away on a stretcher.

The game developed on keen lines and two Celtic players were injured and were carried off on stretchers.

The Rangers' 3-0 win kept them on the top of the League and the only Scottish team with maximum points.

The outstanding feature of the English matches was the five goals by R. E. Lewis, a comparatively unknown Arsenal forward.

Lewis was spotted with a London School side, developed and signed professional forms when 17. He scored two goals in the first four minutes.

'Four clubs share the leadership in the London League, Portsmouth being one of them.

Preston, Football League and War Cup holders, failed to hold the strong Blackpool team but had the consolation of sharing the biggest gate.

There were some remarkable reversals of form in the Northern matches. Manchester United being held to a draw after winning 12-1 last week, while Stoke lost, after trouncing Everton last week.

Tang.

**Club Bowls
Tourney Results**

Following are the latest Club lawn bowls tournament results.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB Handicap Singles

Second Round:—V. Atienza (scr.) beat C. Fuller; Third Round:—A. Eastman (scr.) beat A. Lapsley (scr.); R. Ogden (scr.) beat W. Field (scr.); V. Atienza (scr.) beat B. Williams (plus 2).

KOWLOON BOWLING G.C. Club Championship

First Round: L. Skyes beat H. White; C. E. Turpin received a walk-over from W. J. Geall; L. A. Jordan beat J. E. Henson; G. W. Elphick beat S. C. Walker; A. J. Hall beat H. F. Shields; A. Bower beat H. L. Lockhart; G. W. Deacon beat W. L. Walker; Second Round: R. Morrison beat G. Holloway; C. S. M. Thom received a walk-over from C. Hatt; R. Duncan received a walk-over from F. C. Clemo.

President's Cup

First Round: C. E. Turpin beat V. Atienza; W. Houston beat H. Nish; V. C. Dixon beat H. F. Shields; T. Coleman received a walk-over from C. Hatt; Second Round:—A. M. Holland beat J. G. Meyer; E. Levett beat W. Houston; L. A. Jordan received a walk-over from W. J. Geall; McNeil beat W. S. Drake; P. A. Peckham beat F. C. Clemo.

Vice-President's Cup

First Round:—W. Nash received a walk-over from F. A. Cheeseman.

L. A. Jordan beat W. S. Drake; L. Guy received a walk-over from C. Hatt; Second Round:—A. Hyde-Lay received a walk-over from W. J. Geall.

Non-Prize Winners

First Round:—H. F. Shields beat C. S. Walker; Second Round:—J. Hurst received a walk-over from F. C. Clemo.

Handicap Singles

First Round:—R. Duncan (scr.) beat A. Atkins (2); V. C. Dixon (4) received a walk-over from F. C. Clemo (7); W. M. Wilson (4) received a walk-over from C. Hatt (8); L. Guy (scr.) beat H. F. Shields (7); Second Round:—H. Nish (2) received a walk-over from A. Hyde-Lay (scr.); W. Nash (5) beat E. Levett (2); A. J. Rogers (6) received a walk-over from W. McNeil and W. G. Elphick (3) beat P. A. Peckham and J. Hurst (5); Lay and H. F. Shields (5) beat T. Colman and C. Hatt (6); A. J. Hall and S. C. Walker (3) beat H. L. Lockhart and C. E. Turpin (4).

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB Handicap Singles

Second Round:—W. W. Parsons (2) beat T. A. Madar (scr.); A. E. Perry (8) beat E. Zimmerman (2); F. A. Fabel (4) beat T. R. Hunter (4); A. H. Martin (4) beat H. Langley (6); E. C. Flincher (scr.) beat J. R. Luke (8); D. Hung (6) beat G. Bowden (4).

KOWLOON TONG G.C.A. Club Championship

First Round:—Y. H. Tang beat T. M. Gregory; V. N. Atienza beat A. Madar; Second Round:—A. W. da Roza beat N. A. E. Mackay; A. J. Kew beat H. Y. Hsu; H. Gittins beat J. L. Stephens; V. N. Atienza beat Y. H. Tang; M. S. Phoon beat Y. Abbas; W. J. Howard beat C. J. Roe; A. E. H. Castro beat A. Spary; Third Round:—H. Gittins beat W. M. Gittins; V. N. Atienza beat M. S. Phoon.

Handicap Singles

First Round:—R. Lee (12) beat W. M. Gittins (6); T. K. Lim (2) beat C. J. Roe (scr.); Second Round:—H. Gittins (scr.) beat A. Spary (scr.); N. A. E. Mackay (3) beat A. W. da Roza (6); W. J. Howard (scr.) beat C. Yeung (12); V. N. Atienza (scr.) beat Y. Abbas (2); Third Round:—H. Gittins (scr.) beat H. A. Castro (3).

Pairs Competition

First Round:—H. Y. Hsu and T. K. Lim beat V. N. Atienza and A. W. da Roza; Second Round:—N. A. E. Mackay and A. H. Basto beat C. J. Roe and A. E. H. Castro; H. Y. Hsu and T. K. Lim beat W. J. Howard and W. M. Gittins; A. J. Kew and M. S. Phoon beat H. Gittins and C. Yeung; A. Spary and R. Lee beat A. Madar and Y. H. Tang.

SPORTS**CHINESE A.A.
ASSOCIATION
TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY**

As the result of the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union's resignation and Eastern Athletic Association threatening to do likewise, the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association have decided to appoint a committee comprising of one member from each affiliated club to conduct an enquiry into the desirability of admitting certain clubs and as associations.

The disagreement arose between the parent body and the two affiliated clubs as the result of the Federation's decision to admit certain clubs and associations. The Union have sent in their resignation but have since then been invited by the Federation to reconsider their decision.

Eastern, meanwhile, have notified the Federation that they will adopt a similar attitude unless the result of the proposed enquiry into the standing of the organisations concerned should prove satisfactory.

**URBAN COUNCIL
MEETING**

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held at the Council's Chambers, Post Office Building, tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

In addition to the regular returns, five applications for new licences will also come up for consideration.

Successful Swimming Galas**On Saturday**

Ng Nin, who is expected to be one of the leading contenders for the sprint events in the coming Colony swimming championships, was clocked at 2 mins. 37 secs. over the 200 metres (free style) at the ho

CHINESE C.S. CLUB

The swimming gala of Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club was held at their North Point pavilion on Saturday night at the conclusion of which the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Kwok Kee-leung.

The results were:

Men's 200 Metres free-style:—1. Ng Nin, 2. Lau Kit-yuan, 3. Ng Chun-nan Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.

Ladies 75 Metres Individual Medley Race:—1. Miss Lau Wun-ting, 2. Miss Kan Fung-wah, 3. Miss Liu Sze-ho Time: 1 min. 16. 36 secs.

Junior Trailing Class 100 Metres free-style:—1. Chan Yuk-fai; 2. Sum Tat-shing; 3. Mok Cheung Time: 1 min. 33 secs.

Children's 50 Metres free-style:—1. Wong Chak-man; 2. Kain Chun-man; 3. Wong Kam-wah Time: 40.2-5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Ho Pun-kan; 2. Tsang Yiu; 3. So Kwok-wing Time: 4 mins. 3.25 secs.

Children's 50 Metres breast-stroke:—1. So Kwok-wah; 2. Leung Hin-yuen; 3. Fung Kwok-wah Time: 48 secs.

150 Metres Team Medley Relay:—1. Medical Department; 2. P.W.D.; 3. Immigration Office.

Men's 50 Metres back-stroke:—1. Law Yuk-wing; 2. Ho Pun-kan, 3. Suen Po-wan Time: 52 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Miss Chu Wal-ching; 2. Miss Kan Fung-wah; 3. Miss Luk Sze-ho Time: 3 mins. 43.6 secs.

Mixed 50 Metres Fancy Swimming:—1. Miss Lau Wun-ting and Lau Kun-yuen; 2. Miss Chu Wal-ching and Chan Cheung-yung; 3. Miss Chan Wal-kee and Ng Chi-man.

Boys' 25 Metres Obstacle Race:—1. Tsang Yiu; 2. Ma Shu-hung; 3. Ho Pun-kan.

Father and Son 50 Metres Relay Race:—1. Suen Po-wan and Suen Kam-wah; 2. Leung Cho and Leung Hin-yuen; 3. So Ching-wan and So Kwok-wing.

**CHEMICAL
SOCIETY
MEETING
CLOSE**

After a three-day session, the ninth annual meeting of the Chinese Society of Chemical Industry closed in Chengtu.

During the meeting, more than 60 papers were received and read. Over ten proposals were submitted and discussed, mainly dealing with problems of chemical reconstruction.

The Society is compiling the minutes of the meeting and the opinions of various experts for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan to be submitted to the Government.

Meanwhile, the Society is preparing to issue a special number of its magazine on various phases of chemical reconstruction. The issue will deal with technical research in chemistry, reform in chemical education, development of chemical industry, training of competent chemical personnel, and the relation of chemical reconstruction with industry and agriculture generally.

The Society is also planning to launch a \$100,000 fund campaign to finance the activities of the Chemical Enterprises Promotion Committee which is to be organised shortly.—(Central News).

MUSIC FOR OVERSEAS LISTENERS



Some of Britain's most famous musicians have recently joined the Music Department of the BBC's Overseas short-wave service and a special orchestra assembled for the benefit of overseas listeners. Kenneth Wright, BBC Overseas Music Director (in Home Guard uniform), is here seen consulting with Fred Hartley, Artistic Director, and Miss V.G. Paterson, Librarian, on the selection of music for an overseas programme, while in the background are Bernard Matthers, Overseas Orchestral Manager, and his secretary, Miss Dawson.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary Manuel Roxas, of the Department of Finance, was honoured at a banquet, held on Aug. 28, at the Philippine Racing Club. Secretary Roxas is resigning as head of the department of finance to run for a seat in the senate.

Lope Lindo, editor and publisher of "National Outlook," drew from four months to three years and six months from Judge Jose R. Carlos, of the Manila court of first instance, for having allegedly made a falsified sworn statement in connection with the circulation of his magazine in September 1940. He was also fined P200.

Henry F. Grady, former assistant secretary of state and president of the American President Lines, who arrived from the United States by clipper recently, was guest of honour at a formal dinner given by High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre at his residence on Dewey Boulevard.

Driven to desperation by financial difficulties, Vicente Barueta, 22, a sales clerk in the store of Weinstein Brothers at 619 Avenida Rizal, committed suicide by jumping from a window ledge of the Great Eastern Hotel building to the middle of Calle Isla de Romero, 54 feet below. He left a widow, Rosario Pino, and a one-year-old son. Horribly mangled, the body lay in plain view of passers-by for some time until the city fiscal, acting in his function as coroner, allowed the body to be removed to the city morgue for autopsy.

Commemorating the unification of the American and Philippine armed forces and in accordance with their programme of entertainment for the service men, the Knights of Columbus and their friends are making preparations for a Unity Ball to be held at the Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel, on Saturday, Sept. 6. A number equal to that which attended the first KC dance for the service men last June, about 1,500, is expected to be present. High ranking officers of the U.S. and Philippine armies and their ladies have been invited as guests of honour. The same executive committee, aided by a bigger ladies' committee, is now making the final arrangements.

More than a thousand young men from all walks of life—lawyers, doctors, teachers, architects, students, labourers reported to their respective mobilization centers on Aug. 22. About 20,000 more young men between the ages of 21 and 26 reported to their respective military posts throughout the country on Aug. 28. Hundreds of students, some of them on their graduating year, others about to get married, answered their country's call to duty very cheerfully, according to policemen assigned to deliver the military orders to the students personally.

Mayor Eulogio Rodriguez began clearing his desk preparatory to his resignation on Aug. 28. Mayor Rodriguez is one of the 24 senatorial candidates nominated by the Nacionalista convention Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Rodriguez was appointed to the mayoralty of Manila on Jan. 8, 1940, by President Quezon to succeed the late

Bombing Of Southwest Associated University

"We have acquired a new home here. A home which is serene, airy and spacious—under two rows of big eucalyptus trees which line up one of the main roads on our campus," a letter from a student of the National Southwest Associated University in Kunming states.

His description of the "new home" came as a part of the account of Japanese bombing on Aug. 14 of the National Southwest Associated University (Lienta) located just outside the west gate of the Yunnan capital city. On that day, the fourth anniversary of outbreak of hostilities in the Shanghai-Wooing area, the university was badly bombed, resulting in the total destruction of the institution's biology laboratory, book shelves of the library, and a number of classrooms and dormitories.

In the same raid the university's normal college, dormitory for women students, dormitory for faculty members, general administration office and the office of the executives were all badly damaged, most of them being rendered uninhabitable.

NOTHING NEW

To the faculty and students of the Lienta, such wanton aerial bombardment of cultural institutions was nothing new, as the Nankai University formerly of Tientsin, one of the three units comprising the new wartime university, was the first school in China subjected to systematic destruction by bombing by the Japanese.

Every faculty member or legionary still remembers clearly what unpleasant experience he or she has gone through in connection with the usual infamous way the Japanese treat educated people and their institutions.

Little wonder, therefore, that the student self-government of

Willing To Risk War With Japan

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—An overwhelming majority of Americans are willing to risk war with Japan.

In a Gallup poll just completed, the question was asked: "Do you think the United States should now take steps to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with her?"

Seventy per cent replied in the affirmative, 18 per cent in the negative and 12 per cent were uncertain.

UNLIMITED FINANCIAL AID TO RUSSIA

EDINBURGH, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—All possible financial help will be given Russia, said Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking here yesterday.

"The Russians have told us they do not want financial help as a gift, but they have asked for credit and we have willingly agreed. No monetary limit will be placed on our assistance."

The Chancellor said that Britain was standing up well to the heavy cost of the war. He expressed confidence that Britain could carry on through the present financial year without further taxation but to do so there must be still greater voluntary savings.

During recent weeks he said, Britain had been spending £12,500,000 daily of which £10,500,000 were spent on war purposes.

HEAVIEST BURDENS

"We have willingly imposed upon ourselves the heaviest financial burdens, not for our own account only, but for the common cause of freedom and justice.

"There are no citizens in any country who voluntarily bear such heavy and almost crushing taxation as those of Great Britain."

Sir Kingsley Wood emphasized the part that the Empire was playing financially. The Dominions and India had made great sacrifices and he thanked the Colonies for their generous contributions.

The Chancellor emphasized that £2,000,000,000 must be lent to the State this year out of genuine savings.

He concluded, "In this war, with the exception of defeatism, the worst possible thing is complacency. We must double and redouble our efforts to increase the savings of all departments.

"I suppose that the P.W.D. has been the most affected. Already, in this financial year the Public Works Department staff in Kelantan has spent some \$2,000,000 on work for the services, and 8,000 Malays are on the checkroll. Nearly the same amount has already been spent in Kedah where also the Malays are coming forward for work."

His Excellency went on to say: "This intense activity, all these reinforcements which arrive here so regularly and so constantly, are nothing more than an insurance for peace. We do not seek war, but we are fighting against aggressors and the spirit of aggression, and we shall defend ourselves if attacked."

"We are happy to have on our northern border the friendly territory of Thailand to whom we are linked by the bonds of mutual regard and to whose peace-loving people we wish well."

His Excellency referred to the generous gift of just over \$900,000 recently made to the Imperial Government for the purchase of bombers by mining companies and Chinese kongs which are registered locally and thus had not been called upon to pay United Kingdom excess profits duty.

SIR SHENTON REPLIES

Replying to Mr. Shearn's observations His Excellency said: "I do not think the Hon. Mr. Shearn was very happy in his choice of examples to show how business is delayed in this country of varying political entities."

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"I do not myself regard those objections as particularly sound, but the State Governments are doing their best to meet them and I trust that, when next the Councils meet, the Bill will be passed. The other example had to do with finance and I have not seen the papers."

GENERAL

WAR ACTIVITY SLOWS DOWN NORMAL WORK

War activity, said His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and High Commissioner of Malaya, speaking at the meeting of the Federal Council in Kuala Lumpur, had resulted in a slowing down of the normal work of the civil Government and he instanced the P.W.D. as the department most affected.

His Excellency touched upon the mutual regard existing between Thailand and Malaya. He vigorously rebutted Axis propaganda that the people of Malaya "are uneasy and afraid" and that the troops which make up the garrison "are discontented and overbearing."

His Excellency referred to his recent visit to the Northern States and Settlements and said that what he had seen and heard had greatly cheered and encouraged him. It had been a great experience, he said, to visit places which only a few months ago were hardly affected by the sights and sounds of war but today were full of activity.

His Excellency continued: "Mr. Shearn himself says it was a small matter but the experience of most of us is that small matters often lead to much more correspondence than large ones. But, in regard to the principle involved with which we all agree, I do not recall a single case where money necessary for the prosecution of the war has not been voted readily by the Government concerned."

"I have myself, and the Federal Secretary has also done so on my behalf, authorised urgent war expenditure prior to any reference to a Financial Committee."

"I have also, some time ago, in consultation with the Commander-in-Chief Far East, authorised the Federal Secretary to give decisions, not merely in respect of the four Federal States, but in respect of the northern Unfederated States as well, whenever necessary in time of emergency."

"An obvious example is the transfer of staff from one State to another, according as the country is affected by war conditions. It is, of course, essential that in time of actual war there shall be no delay in taking important decisions in the northern area of Malaya."

"I do not anticipate any such delay, but we are always looking out for possible difficulties and trying to provide against them."

"These are difficult days in which we live, and the duty of us all is to be moderate in speech and action, to be sure and steadfast, to help others so far as we can, and above all to be cheerful. "We can be sanely optimistic without being wishful thinkers, and if one compares the war situation today with that of a year ago when the Battle of Britain was at its height and when we were so desperately short of munitions and every kind of war material—then I say we have cause to be truly thankful."

"Only a year ago, recently, the German Air Force lost 152 machines over south-east England and London; two days previously it had lost 75 and the day before that 180. If ever we feel the need of a tonic let us remember those days when we started to climb the road to that victory which will surely come."

His Excellency continued: "All this activity of which I have spoken could not of course have been created without a corresponding slowing down of the normal work of the civil Government, and of all departments."

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7,244 FINES IN ONE MONTH

ZURICH, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Offences against the restrictions on the use of electricity led to the imposition of 7,244 fines in Holland last month says the Amsterdam newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad.

In 485 cases the current was cut off.

REMARKABLE WORK OF DEFENCE CARRIED ON IN ODESSA

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Remarkable work of defence is being carried on by the citizens of Odessa which is completely cut off from the rest of the Soviet Union except by sea.

Arkadi Khrenov, who earned the title Hero of the Soviet Union in the Finnish war, is the organizer of the city's defences.

He taught the inhabitants to build fortifications of which there are now several belts completely ringing the city, with trenches and tank traps.

Though not normally an arms manufacturing town, Odessa's industries have adapted themselves to making tanks and armoured cars which are proving very effective for defence purposes.

Tens, even hundreds of thousands of tons of mines leave Odessa's factories daily.

They do not follow any standardised design and many are contained in large caviar tins and every variety of metal box which a search of the city produced.

Polish Gold Deposits In America

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The Central Bank of Poland has obtained from the Supreme Court in New York a writ of attachment against French gold deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank in New York.

Polish officials claimed gold valued at \$94,051,000, belonging to the Bank of Poland's reserve in France and permitted by the French to fall into German hands.

FIFTY REFUGEES' TRAINING CAMPS

The Government authorities have laid down a project for the establishment of 50 training camps for refugees in various parts of the country.

Fifteen of them have already been set up.

Refugees in these camps will undergo three months' training in productive arts, after which they will be assigned to different productive and reconstructive organisations.—(Central News).

The Committee appointed to study and advise Government on the practicability of replacing the existing War Taxes with a regular Income Tax, will hold their existing War Taxes with a regular Income Tax, with a first meeting about the middle of the month, it was learned on Saturday.

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FATE OF BANKING BOUND UP WITH ISSUES BEING FOUGHT OUT IN THIS WAR

The following are extracts from the statement by the Chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., SIR CHARLES A. INNES, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., on the report of directors and balance sheet for the year ended Dec. 31, 1940:

THE ACCOUNTS

I do not think that I need say much about the accounts. The balance sheet is just what you would expect from an Exchange Bank at a time when international trade has been disorganized by war conditions. The chief point to notice is that our position is Nanking Government. In spite of exceptionally liquid We have deliberately maintained it so. It is an obvious precaution in times like the present, but naturally it affects the earning power of the Bank.

For the rest, deposits and investments are both larger, but advances have declined owing to poor trading conditions. Bills payable inflation. In addition the increase is due mainly to the fact that they are longer on the water. In spite of all difficulties however, and among these difficulties I must include a sharp rise in Branch, conducted the affairs of taxation not only in this country but also in most other countries where we do business, our profits have been well maintained. We can say little about the future. The fate of this Bank is bound up with the outcome of the tremendous issues which are being fought out in this gigantic war, and like every one else in this country, I have no fears as to the final result. As regards immediate prospects, you will of course recognize that since we are an Exchange Bank, our prosperity depends mainly on the prosperity of international trade, and international trade for the reasons which I have already briefly mentioned is at a low ebb. We have too bear in mind the effect of the Excess Profits Tax combined with the high rate of Income Tax. Our profits are now limited to those we made in our standard year, and moreover these profits are subject to Income Tax at more than double the rate than obtaining. We have no complaint to make. It is the same for all Public Companies, but I permit myself just one observation about the effect of the Excess Profits Tax at its present level. A Bank's policy is to keep its dividend stable. When it has a good year, it does not "dissipate" the word is not mine, it is the word used by the Chancellor of the Exchequer—the extra profit in increasing its dividend. It puts it away to Reserve, and the strength and stability of British Banks is largely the result of this policy. The great disadvantage of the 100 per cent. Excess Profits Tax, from a Banker's point of view, is that it makes this policy impossible, and that it prevents us from taking advantage of a good year to strengthen our Reserves. If the Tax is kept on too long, it will be in more and more business going to Japanese firms who have no difficulty in obtaining permits to the exclusion of European firms.

THE FUTURE

Trade Survey

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Finance and Commerce

Chinese Tung Oil Export

Loaded high on American heavy-duty trucks on the Burma Road are drums of Chinese tung oil, heading for tankers and freighters in the Rangoon harbour, to supply American defence and industrial needs. For tung oil is one of China's leading cash export products, and on it is secured the US\$25,000,000 credit granted by the American Government in 1940.

The Chinese authorities are endeavouring to export more of the nation's production of 2,400,000 quintals of tung oil to foreign markets.

The export of Chinese tung oil began as early as 1869, when the first shipment was sent to the United States. It became an important export product from 1875 when its use in the manufacture of paint and lacquer was discovered by the Frenchman Cloez. The discovery of its use in war industry further stimulated the export of Chinese tung oil. Since then and until the war exports have constantly been going upward. From 352,481 quintals in 1912, tung oil exports increased to 506,141 quintals in 1923, 705,944 quintals in 1930, and 867,383 quintals in 1936.

ALL-TIME HIGH

The 1937 figure reached an all-time high of 1,029,785 quintals. Most of that year's export left Chinese ports in summer. After August, the quantity decreased rapidly on account of the war along Shanghai. Exports dropped sharply to 695,777 quintals in 1938, when most of the shipments were sent to Hongkong via the Canton-Hankow Railway. The fall of Canton and Hankow in October, 1938, forced Chinese tung oil exports to take the long and expensive overland roads via Indo-China and Burma. The export figure for 1939 showed a further decrease to 335,016 quintals and that for 1940 to 232,472 quintals.

However, it is estimated that considerable oil was smuggled out and furthermore, oil sent abroad by the National Government under barter contracts is not included in the export report. For instance, the 1938 Hongkong customs showed the Crown Colony's imports from China that year at 500,192 quintals while the Chinese customs reported only 300,680 quintals exported to Hongkong, a difference of about 200,000 quintals. Besides, the Hongkong route is not the only smuggling route. Large quantities of Kwangsi and Yunnan oil are smuggled through Indo-China, Chekiang and Fukien oil through the coast and Hupeh and Anwei oil through the front lines. The actual amount may thus be more than doubled the customs figures.

The 1937 tung oil export occupied first place in Chinese exports that year. The 1938 export was fourth, following cotton, tungsten, and egg products. The 1939 export was sixth, following silk, egg products, tungsten, bristles and cotton piece goods. It took eighth place in 1940, exceeded by silk, tea, egg products, bristles, cotton piece goods, yarn, and coal.

Most of the Chinese tung oil is sold in the United States which took about 70 per cent. each year before the war. Hongkong was the second with about 10 per cent. Since the war, however, Hongkong has taken the lead with more than 60 per cent. of the total export.—(C.I.C.)

RUBBER FACTORIES MAY CLOSE DOWN

A shortage of the chemicals necessary for the manufacture of their product may force the closing down in the near future of the Colony's ten rubber factories.

One of the largest of these—the Hongkong Rubber Manufacture, Limited at Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City—has already discharged 900 of its employees, retaining only 100 men employed on a monthly basis.

Other factories indicate that they may be compelled to follow suit if they are unable to replenish their stocks of the necessary chemicals. Badly needed are lithoflame and zinc oxide, formerly imported from Germany, which are now available only from America and Britain.

FACtORIES AFFECTED

The factories affected are the Tai Hang Rubber Factory, the Fung Keong Rubber Factory, the Canton Bros. Rubber Manufacture, the Continental Rubber Factory,

Provincial Trade Enterprises To Be Readjusted

The first meeting of the committee to supervise provincial trade companies, organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the purpose of readjusting the structure and policy of provincial trade enterprises, was held in Chungking.

Presided over by Mr Chin Fen, the meeting was attended by Messrs Ma Keh-hsing, Pang Sung-chow, Chen Yueh, Liu Yun-chou, Chen Ting-chiu, Chuang Chi-huan, Tung Ching-lung, and Chen Tsu-ling.

Dr Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, who was also present, delivered a short address. Dr Wong said that the Generalissimo had been taking a great interest in the work of provincial trade companies and had wired the various provincial governments to carry readjustments in accordance with the plan of the Central Government.

These readjustments, Dr Wong further said, were necessary in order that the operation of the provincial trade companies may be brought in line with the national economic policy, thereby enhancing production, assisting in the promotion of people's livelihood, and not competing with private business interests or increasing the burden of the people.

After discussing the proposals submitted, the meeting decided to dispatch officials to various provinces to assist them in carrying out the necessary readjustments. (Central News)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 5. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) 105½

Defence Loan, 3% 101½

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 47

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47 46

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 30½

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 38

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 57

Homan Rly. 6% 1905 14

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U Hat Rly. 5% 1913 13

Shai-Ning Rly. 5% 17

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 12½

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 12½

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12½

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12½

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 26-27

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 6

Chartered Bank 9½

H.K. & Sh'ah Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.) 7½

H.K. & Sh'ah Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 13½

Chosen Corporation 4½

Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C" 11½

Pekin Syndicate 1½

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15½

S'hai Waterworks "A" 15

Union Insurance 22

Gura Kalumpong Rubber 15

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 14½

Great Western Rly. 10½

National Bank of India 32

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 88/9

Dunlop Rubber 35/9

Bristol Aeroplane 10/9

Universal Chemical Ind. 31/6

United Steel 23/6

Woolworths 57/3

Marsman Investments 6/3

Western Holdings 18/½

Sub-Nigol 143/9

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 51/10½

* bld. t ex. div.

Opening Closing

Sept. 0/2-5/16 0/2-5/16

Sept. 0/2-5/16 0/2-5/16

U.S. Dollars 16/60

Sept. 0/27-32 34/27-32

Sept. 0/27-32 4/27-32

Market—Very quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 am today

was 1/2-1/2/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1 2 per cent.

H.K. Govt. Loans

Sellers 101

Opening Closing

Sept. 0/2-5/16 0/2-5/16

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80 cts. 64/45

Sept. 0/27-32 64/45

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Indian Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 6 (Reuter)

Govt. 3½ per cent. Rupee. 96-0-0

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Large Farm in Kwangtung

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tract involving \$6,000,000 has been

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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 37 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, His Excellency the Governor hereby revokes the orders published as Government Notifications 118 and 119 in the Gazette of Jan. 30, 1941, and instead makes the following order:-

Anchorage is prohibited to all vessels within the following area in the waters of the Colony:-

Commencing at the north-western point of Green Island and thence along the western limit of the Port of Victoria to the parallel of 22 deg. 18' north, thence in a direction 207 deg. for a distance of 2,600 yards, thence in a direction 180 deg. for a distance of 2,500 yards, thence in a direction 090 deg. to the western limit of the Port of Victoria, thence along that limit until it meets Green Island, thence along the western coast of Green Island to the point of commencement.

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W. H. EVANS THOMAS, Manager

1. The following is substituted for "The maximum prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows:—"

"No person shall sell any of the following articles of food at a price greater than the price mentioned in this order, namely:—"

2. The following paragraph is inserted immediately after the items under the heading "Rice":—

"In this order 'grade' in relation to rice means the grade of rice indicated by a letter and exhibited for inspection at the Wholesale Department of the Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly, 5 Ice House Street, Hongkong, and also on the premises of the rice sub-distribution stations at—"

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 8 to 14 Sept. 1941.

II HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	H. m.	m. n.	H. m.	m. n.
Mon.	8	10 07	6 5	04 19	1 9
		3 19	6 1	16 52	2 5
Tues.	9	11 32	6 1	05 00	2 1
		23 39	6 1	17 23	2 6
Wed.	10	12 04	5 6	06 44	2 6
		23 58	6 1	17 50	2 6
Thu.	11	12 37	6 1	08 31	2 9
		20 16	6 1	18 16	3 1
Fri.	12	09 52	6 1	07 27	3 4
		12 22	4 6	18 35	3 2
Sat.	13	00 56	6 1	08 26	3 4
		14 49	4 2	18 55	3 4
Sun.	14	01 39	6 1	10 00	3 2
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Photographing.

Construction of an approach road to Shing Mun Catchwater. For reconstruction of Kowloon roads 1941-42.

FIRING PRACTICE

Heavy gun firing practice sea-wards will be carried out today between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Area 'B' will be affected. Alternative dates Sept. 9 and 10.

Sept. 9, 10 and 11 reserved as alternative dates for heavy gun practice originally detailed for Sept. 1, 2 and 3 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Area 'C' is affected. Light gun firing practice sea-wards will be carried out on Sept. 14 between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Firing Area 'C' will be affected.

FOOD ORDER

The Controller of Food, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, has made the following order:

Every person who or firm which sells any foodstuffs (including liquids) shall, at the request of the purchaser, give him an itemised bill of the goods sold showing the prices charged therefor.

RICE ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, the Controller of Food, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby amends the order published as Government Notification 044 in the Gazette of Aug. 29, 1941, as follows:

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National Day Of Prayer: Special Services At The Cathedral, Rosary Church

ATLANTIC CHARTER HYMNS SUNG

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER WAS OBSERVED IN HONGKONG YESTERDAY BY SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND AT THE ROSARY CHURCH, KOWLOON, THERE BEING LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT BOTH.

At St. John's Cathedral, two of the hymns at the morning service and one at the evening service were selected from those mentioned by the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, as having been sung at the Sunday service in the midst of the momentous days when the Atlantic charter was drawn up.

Praying at the Cathedral in the morning, the Rev. A. P. Rose, Chaplain in Charge, said in part:

Our first thought today must be one of thankfulness to God that we have passed through two years of war in safety and that we are still in His service.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Not only are we still on the course which we set two years ago but we are able now to reckon tangible results on the credit side such as the help and friendship of America and the alliance with Russia.

We are not remembering God's mercy in a selfish way, but we are two years nearer the end of the war and still alive, but we are specially thankful that we have passed through the two years of every trial and endeavour with our ideals undimmed, our endeavour unweakened, our people united, our confidence unshaken and our country intact.

And our cheer and confidence has lighted a candle of hope in the hearts of many enslaved people of occupied lands which otherwise would still be in the unreleaved darkness of despair.

In the hearts of all now the hope and expectation of speedy release from the bands of tyranny rises from day to day. For by God's help we have been able to stick to one plan—the overthrow of tyranny and injustice and the vindication of righteousness.

But there is always a danger that the just motives with which a war is begun may be spoilt and made void by the way the war is waged. The just ideal may be obscured by the smoke and dust of battle, and the war then fought out with no thought on either side but how to win, by whatever evil means.

FIGHTING FOR LIVES

Some still think this is necessary in the course of any war. There was a broadcast some time ago in which the speaker said that, in spite of talk about fighting against injustice, aiding small countries, defending liberty, and so on, we were really fighting for our lives. If this means that we are not fighting against tyranny and injustice it is grossly misleading and pernicious in its teaching.

It is not the just, but the unjust, man who fights for his life, because he has nothing else to fight for. If Christ had been fighting for his life he would have summoned the army of angels to rescue him from the Cross; but He was fighting for justice. He lost his life, but He won justice's cause.

So today we stand before God, the Judge of the whole earth, face to face with Germany whom we accuse: one struggling for justice, the other for life. There is no deceiving this Judge and no escaping the pronouncement of His verdict and His execution.

Let us not feel that we shall be of more use to our country and its cause if we were not in Hongkong. Here, there is much that is being done. Everyone here is valuable if he or she will set their hand against the common enemy.

Let us, having done this, possess our souls in patience, in whatever our work, profession or occupation may be. For we can serve God and our Empire's cause here and now and can look forward with confidence to the day when the present tyrants shall be defeated and we may continue in a more serene atmosphere to build that new world that is more like God's kingdom.

BURDEN OF FEAR

The preacher at the evening service was the Rev. Charles Higgins, Assistant Chaplain, the text of whose sermon was from Psalms 118, verse 6, "The Lord is on my side, whom then shall I fear?"

The burden of fear carried today by the average man and woman, the preacher said, is tremendous and it is a wonder that not many are crushed by it. The faith of man has been weakened by modern

To all nations must be applied the strong words of Cardinal

HAPPY VALLEY WEDDING

Mr. T. W. P. Ayock & Miss E.M.C. de Costa

The wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary Church, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Theodore Wilfred Paul Ayock and Miss Estella Maria Conceicao de Costa, daughter of Mrs. D. M. de Costa, the Rev. Father C. Specchia officiated.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. V. A. de Costa, looked charming in a dress of white Crepe satin and carried a bouquet of Honolulu reeper.

As flower-girl, Frances (Bunny) Braga wore a dress of blue organza and carried a neat pink posy.

Master Sidney Stevens was the page boy.

Mr. W. E. Hollands discharged the duties of bestman.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of black lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, where many friends gathered to honour the customary toasts.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay, Mrs. T. W. P. Ayock's going-away costume being of blue sharkskin with white accessories.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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Hunan
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th September.	12th Sept.
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THU. 25th Sept.	
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Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM	
THU. 25th Sept.	
K.P.O.	
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G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM	

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DANGEROUS GOODS

Kwok Fui, 30, master of Junk T3853H was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with the possession of 11 lbs. dynamite and 46 detonators on board with a licence.

Sgt. Kinloch, who was in charge of the prosecution, asked for a 48 hours remand which was granted.

POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

Lance Sergeant James Cairns, 25, stood before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged on three counts of misconducting himself as a police officer: entering No. 184 Hollywood Road on Aug. 12 without authority, damaging 2 opium pipes and ordering the persons at this address to leave the premises; entering No. 7 Chung Hing Street, third floor between June 27 and July 4 and damaging four opium pipes and entering No. 219 Hollywood Road, between July 5 and 10 and damaging two opium pipes.

The case was remanded for 72 hours to allow further inquiries to be made.

Detective Insp. J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE FROM NEWSPRINTS

Lau Man, 22, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy accused of stealing \$1.00 from a 14 year-old-boy on Aug. 14, 15 cents from an 18-year-old-boy on Aug. 31, 18 cents from a boy of 15, on Sept. 2 and 41 cents from another 14-year-old-boy on Sept. 4.

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